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CAMPAIGN OPENED By Col. Matthews at Point Burnside Saturday.

Met at the Depot by Brass
Band and Marched to
Platform

DELIVERS WRINGING ADDRESS

Challenged Mr. Edwards to
Meet him on the Stump
to Discuss the Issues.

Denounced "Snap" Primary and Ac-
cused Edwards with Interfer-
ing with the Effort to
Secure a Pardon for
Caleb Powers.



Last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Col. John G. Matthews opened his campaign for the nomination for Congress in a ringing address to perhaps 500 voters at point Burnside, Pulaski county. He was met at the depot by a large gathering and a brass band and was immediately ushered into a carriage and driven to the postoffice where he spoke from the platform to a vast audience that had assembled in every available spot to hear the words of the speaker.

The speaker referred to the record of Mr. Edwards and of the "snap" primary that he had attempted to thrust upon the people in order to prevent anyone from entering the race in opposition to him and showed how Mr. Edwards had attempted to perpetuate himself in office in that way.

He spoke of Mr. Edwards refusing to sign the petition for a pardon for Mr. Powers and showed that Mr. Edwards had even sent a representative to the Governor with the request that the pardon of Mr. Powers be held up until after the primary in order that Mr. Powers be belittled from making the race.

He challenged Mr. Edwards to meet him upon the stump and give an account of his stewardship. He declared that the people of Kentucky had last year destroyed a gigantic machine and routed those who manipulated it but that in the Eleventh District we have another machine equally as bad and it is not a Democratic machine either. He asked that the people join against this machine headed by Richard Ernst and D. C. Edwards by defeating Edwards for re-election.

He quoted from Mr. Edwards' Washington interview, in which he said he was "not disturbed over Matthews being a candidate." He asked them why was it that Sherman Cooper was in Pulaski county riding day and night instead of being at his post of duty at Danville? Why was it that Napier Adams had left his office in Frankfort and come back to Pulaski and busying himself so much about the primary if Mr. Edwards was not alarmed? He made a very strong appeal and judging from the expressions we heard after the

speaking was over it looks very much like Pulaski will join in helping the Eleventh district to rid itself of the machine.

After Col. Matthews had concluded his address, Sawyer A. Smith was called forward and responded in a thirty minutes speech which had a telling effect upon the people.

He said it had been stated that Col. Matthews could not carry Knox county. He then read the letters of endorsement voluntarily given to Col. Matthews signed by the city council, the Knox county officials, the members of the Knox county Bar, and the officers of the First National Bank.

He read a letter from W. H. Green, brother-in-law of Caleb Powers, stating that he had charge of the petitions signed asking the Governor to pardon Mr. Powers, that there were about thirty thousand Democratic names signed to the petition together with more than twice that many Republicans but that the name of D. C. Edwards did not appear among them.

After the speaking many of the Pulaski Republicans gathered about Col. Matthews and assured him that they would put forth every effort in their power to elect him as the next member of Congress from this grand old Republican district.

From Burnside Col. Matthews and Mr. Smith went to Burksville, where they were to speak Monday, and will spend the entire week in the Western end of the district speaking in every county and will return home about the first of next week. Then it is the purpose of Col. Matthews to start in at Whitesburg and visit all the counties in the Eastern part of the district, speaking as he goes. He proposes to visit every county and speak to the voters and give them a chance to decide for themselves who they prefer to represent them in the halls of our National Congress, and assures them that they shall have a square deal and that if defeated by one vote he will submit to the wishes of the people, but if elected he will see to it that he is not robbed of his right and that the people are not robbed of their votes.

The people of this district will not submit to the machine rule

no more than the people of the State who joined together last fall and smashed the machine that Beckham had built to perpetuate himself in office.

Mr. Edwards may think that the Eleventh District will submit to such unfair politics but when the primary comes off and the voters are given a chance to express themselves he will be made to realize the folly of trying to fool the people.

What has he done to merit further endorsement? Some one says he has had pension claims allowed. But we have been told that many of the pension claims that he claims as his work were allowed without his knowledge and after they were allowed he would write the parties and lay claim to the passage of the claim when in fact he had nothing whatever to do with it.

Don't be misled, Col. Matthews will take care of the pensioners just as well as Mr. Edwards, and will look after other interests as well.

SQUIRE E. McKEEHAN

Favors a Low Tax Rate
in Following Card.

To the people and Taxpayers
of Knox County:

As we have been having to pay a very heavy poll and property tax, and knowing the condition of affairs of the county as I do, and as we have plenty of money now in the treasury, I think it would be wrong to lay a heavy tax on the people this year.

The laboring class are short of employment and money with them is hard to get, therefore, I am in favor of fixing the tax rate at \$1 poll and 40 cents on the \$100 property, and I know that this will be sufficient to run the expenses of the county, with the money we now have in the treasury. I do not think it best to tax the people heavier than is necessary to meet the needs of our county.

It is my hope that the rest of the Fiscal Court will see and act in this matter in the same way.

Very truly,
E. McKeehan, J. P.

RED MEN'S BAND

Should be Encouraged in
Their Efforts.

The Red Men's Band will give a concert at the Courthouse on Thursday evening, April 16, the proceeds will go for the benefit of the band.

This concert should be liberally patronized by our citizens and we believe it will be. Our "boys" have labored faithfully to prepare themselves to give our community and surrounding country first-class music on occasions when the services of a cornet band are necessary.

They have gone to considerable expense to equip themselves with suitable uniforms, instrument, music, etc., and are now able to give a good program and we hope that the citizens will give them liberal patronage and encourage them to go ahead.

Published by Request.

St. Peter sits by the heavenly gate, with his hands on the strings of a lyre, and he sings a low song as he patiently waits for the souls of those who expire. He hears in the distanced the chorus of song, that swells from the foot of the throne, and he smiles as the music is wafted along, and warbles a lay of his own: There is room in this region for millions of souls, who by sorrow and woe are bereft, 'tis for those who suffered the melody rolls, but the kicker must turn to the left. There is room here for people who when they were young, persisted in sowing wild oats, yet who boom up their cities with sinew and tongue, but the kickers must go with the goats. There is room for the people who pointed with pride to the beauty and growth of their town, who kept singing its praises aloud till they died, but the kicker must amble down. They'd say that the music was all out of tune, and the angelic robes 'hand-me-downs,' and they'd send me for a jeweler off to the moon, to sample the gild of their crowns. Now, while there is room for millions of souls who by sorrow and woe are bereft, we want no complaint of the music that rolls, so the kicker must turn to the left. Thus sang a true poet in words that should burn, like a hot iron deep in the soul of the kicker who kicks, from the equator clear up to the pole. They must intrude their foul presence upon every live town, and chill every boom—what a pity! We've a live lot of pushers with hardly a clown, and mighty few kickers in our city.

Fifty years ago there was some excuse for bad roads, for our country was poor. Now it is rich there is no excuse. A good road is to be desired, and it is a source of comfort and convenience to every traveler. Good roads attract population, as well as good schools and churches. Good roads improve the value of property, so that it's said a farm lying five miles from market connected by a bad road, is of less value than an equally good farm connected by a good road. A larger load can be drawn by one horse over a good road than by two over a bad one. Good roads encourage the greater exchange of products and commodities between one section and another. Good roads are of great value to railroads as feeders.

The day of union church work is approaching slowly but surely. The Cumberland and regular Presbyterian churches have gotten together on common ground and there is fair prospects for the two Methodist churches coming together. A move is on foot to unite the Christian and Baptist churches. It begins to look favorable for the realization of a

GOOD ROADS.

The Crying Need of Our
County

And Yet no Steps Seem to be
Taken to Secure Them.

For four years we have urged upon the people of Knox county the importance of building good roads and at times there seems a probability that we may hope to see our fondest hopes along this line realized, but within a short time we find that the project has been abandoned and some new idea has sprung up to take its place and it will be discussed for a season, until it becomes threadbare and yet nothing is done.

We can not understand why it is that our people can be content to drag through the mud year in and year out and seem to be perfectly satisfied, when the money that is spent for broken wagons and extra horseflesh would almost build good roads, to say nothing of the advantages to be derived from a better system of roads.

There is not a road in Knox county that is passible at this season of the year to haul one half of a load, and in many instances the wagon makes a pretty good load for a good two-horse team. There is no excuse for such a condition of affairs as this and if proper steps were taken this could be remedied.

As we have often stated before in these columns the first important thing to do is to get the road bed properly located. There are miles of our county roads that lay in the creek beds of our country, anyone knows that it is an impossibility to build a road in the bed of the creek and expect it stay built. The first rain that comes will undo all the work that has been done upon it.

The proper thing then would be, first to place the road beds of our county above the water line, and as far as possible out of the reach of high water. Then by building the road bed wide enough so that it will not be necessary to travel in the same track all the time, and also by filling the center of the road and opening a good ditch along the road side so that all the surface water will be drained away from the road and by keeping the middle of the roadbed well rounded up the water would run off instead of running into the road.

When this is done we will have good roads and until such steps are taken we will be found wading in the mud and slop and our labor spent on the roads will be thrown away and we will be with out a system of roads in our county.

Bitter Fight Ahead.

The fight over contested seats at the Republican national convention will be bitter and protracted and may have a good deal to do with shaping the result different from that which is now on the Taft-Hitchcock-Vorys program. Republicans have a right to expect good conservative common sense from the assembled delegates to save the party from a frenzied mistake in the nomination of a candidate who will antagonize the labor vote, the old soldier, the religious people and the colored voters of the country. Any of those four elements is sufficient in itself to defeat Secretary Taft if he is nominated.

long drawn out dream. When this move succeeds ring up No. 14.

TELEPHONE COMPANY

Installing Forty-five Foot
Polls in Town.

Lyman R. Benjamin the popular manager of the Telephone System of our city is quite busy this week installing a lot of 45 foot poles and is making arrangements to move into new quarters over the First National Bank at an early date.

When this work is completed it will be the most complete system to be found anywhere in the country. Quite a stretch of cable will be used in the rebuilding of our system.

Examinations for Position of Assistant Inspector of Mines.

An examination for the position of Assistant Inspector of Mines will be held at the office of the Chief Inspector, in Lexington, on April 20th. Two places, possibly three, are to be filled. The law requires that Assistants "shall have a thorough knowledge of the different systems of working and ventilating coal mines and of the nature and properties of mine gases, especially explosive gases and dust, and shall have a thorough and practical knowledge of mining gained by at least five years experience at and in coal mines." Applicants will be expected to be well informed as to the causes of mine explosions, the necessary precautions; also as to methods of testing for explosive gas. The examination will cover matters relating to the safe working of coal mines generally. Persons who intend to apply for examination may obtain further information by addressing the Chief Inspector of Mines, Lexington, Ky.

Examinations for mine foremen will be announced later.

Famous Bloodhound

Will Trail no More.

"Nick Carter," famous bloodhound and terror to criminals, owned by Capt. V. G. Mullikin, of Lexington, and perhaps the most noted man trailer in the country, is dead. Only a short time before the dog's death Capt. Mullikin refused \$1,000 for him.

Which Tom Walker?

A noted Ohio divine is creating great enthusiasm as well as excitement throughout that State by preaching on his celebrated subject, "The Devil and Tom Walker." Will the reverend gentleman please tell us which Thos. Walker he alludes to? as we have a "T. W." in old Kentucky—and he's a mighty clever fellow too.

Moving Pictures.

Mr. James H. Moore, formerly of this city, will have his moving picture show here next Monday night. He has the Goebel tragedy and the trials of Caleb Powers shown in realistic scenery. Don't forget the date, Monday night next.

Trip Around the World.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church are planning for a trip around the world in the near future. Watch for date later.

Mrs. Harris, of Frankfort, and Mrs. Blair, of Corbin, were the pleasant guests of Mrs. F. D. Sampson, Wednesday.

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CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary June 6th, 1908

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce COL. JOHN G. MATTHEWS, of Barbourville, Knox County, as a candidate for Member of the 8th Congress from the Eleventh District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held June 6th, 1908.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce FLANNERY HAM, OF GILBERT, as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held June 6th, 1908.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce DANIEL GRACE, OF BARLEY SWITCH, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held June 6th, 1908.

For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce FRANK M. RICE, OF BERTHA, as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held June 6th, 1908.

Opposed to Edwards.

From the reports that are being received from all parts of the district, it is evident that the people have become tired of Edwards and his tactics and will vote to have a change at the June primary.

The "snap" convention was calculated to keep any other candidate from entering the race, but the people demanded a candidate and after some hesitation Col. John G. Matthews consented to enter the race.

The time is too short for him to see every voter and talk with him but he will spend all the time between now and June 6, in the district meeting and talking with the people. He is making a fine impression on the public and his manly, open hearted way of meeting the people wins them to him wherever he goes.

He stands for honesty in elections and believes in a square deal with every one and the fact that he has the unsolicited endorsement of the county officials of Knox county, where was born and lived all his life, also the endorsement of the city officials, and the officials of the Knox County Fair Association and the First National Bank, both of which institutions he has been actively connected with since they were first established, shows that he is the choice of the people at home and they urge the voters of the district to support him. No man can have better or stronger support at home than Col. Matthews and as the people meet and know him throughout the district his strength grows daily.

He is a winning candidate and when the vote of the June primary is counted he will show a majority from practically every county in the entire district except Laurel, the home of Mr. Edwards, and he confidently expects to see the majority greatly reduced even there.

It was just like throwing a bomb into the enemy's camp, when Col. John G. Matthews, of Barbourville, announced himself a candidate for Congress against Don C. Edwards this week. It was not expected, after Caleb had said he would not run, the Edwards boys thought they had a clear field, then it came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. They didn't think that Caleb would put up a candidate, after he had refused to run himself. But he did, and he will do all he can to defeat the Hon. D. C. Edwards. Mr. Matthews is said to be a very strong man, a good

stumper and a man of much means. He is president of one of the strongest banks in his home town and a coal operator. Mr. Matthews has never run for any office, but has always taken an active part in politics. The Somerset Fairbanks Club was probably the cause of his running, which organization will stand behind him in his race. He will also have the support of all Hunter men. It looks as if the race will be a hot one and Mr. Matthews, in a conversation with the Times editor said that he was as sure to win as two and two make four. The Matthews men say that there is no chance in the world to beat them, while the Edwards men say it will be a walk over. The onlooker will be treated to much "politicizing" from now until the primary when the vote will tell the tale.—Somerset Times.

Just "Mc and Bill."

How could the President ask the Republican N. Y. Sun, bring about his renomination at Chicago? By what political contrivance could this be accomplished? By what means could this end be attained and the voters be convinced that the President was sincere in his utterances of election night, 1904, and his more recent statements that he would not be a candidate for renomination? Within the last few days Roosevelt Republicans and personal adherents of the President after consultations with the President at the White House have asked the foregoing questions. Then they have supplemented the inquiries on these two heads, as to how the President's renomination could be brought about and how it would be received by the people, by suggesting that the President could have reliable personal representatives at Chicago who might suggest that the convention before proceeding with the roll call of delegates for nomination should either tender to President Roosevelt a renomination or officially ask him to make known his final wishes in the matter. The proponents of this plan declared that it would give the President the opportunity which came to Julius Caesar. The scheme has its advantages, said those who are whispering it in the inner circles of official life. In the first place, it was added, it would have the authoritative sanction of the sanctidrom of the Republican party, the national convention. Whether it would absolve the President from his authorized declaration made on election night four years ago is the problem which is disturbing those who revealed these important political propositions. There are those who had familiar footing in the White House for two years who aver without hesitation that the President has frequently regretted his election night announcement of four years ago. But how to get over it? How to evade it? There's the rub, for the people must be convinced that the President was utterly sincere at that time, and furthermore the people must be under the deep conviction that he has been sincere ever since.

Would not official action by the convention whereby a renomination was tendered to the President or whereby he was requested for his final views on the subject bring about the desired re-

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sult—the opportunity for the President to amend his authoritative statement of 1904, and at the same time convince the people that he was sincere in that statement and that he only reluctantly yielded to the wishes of his party assembled in national convention—sacrificing himself for the benefit of policies? These inquiries were also made by those who revealed this interesting situation at this time.

The precedent for the proposed plan as revealed by the President's friends is the Gold Democratic convention held at Indianapolis in 1896. No nomination was made by that convention until Mr. Cleveland had refused an offer of the nomination for President. President Cleveland telegraphed his decision to the late Daniel G. Griffin, of Watertown.

What is to become of Taft, was asked of those who discussed this interesting feature in the affairs of the national Republican party. Oh, Taft could be nominated for Vice-President, was the reply; and the Roosevelt policies would be sure carried out. In any event, Taft would be on the national ticket, and Hitchcock could be chairman of the Republican national committee just the same.

Measly Campaign Methods.

If today serious doubt is entertained as to Taft's ability, if nominated, to defeat Bryan or Johnson at the polls, it is due to no inherent weakness in Taft's candidacy in itself, but to the obviously short-sighted, not to say abhorrent, methods that have characterized the management of his candidacy from its inception, says the Washington, D. C., Herald. Beginning with the effort to eliminate Foraker, which admittedly was a mistake and has put Ohio in the doubtful column, the Taft campaign has, as a matter of fact, been manipulated as to jeopardize Republican ascendancy. And everybody now realizes that fact.

The policy of the present undertaking to name his successor is fraught with infinitely more danger than third termism, and resentment of such policy is doubtless widespread at this moment, in spite of the fact that conventions continue to instruct their delegates for Taft. Possibly the undertaking may succeed in the end, but doubt it growing, and will continue to grow.

We may esteem Taft and recognize the logic of Taft's candidacy without approving the methods or the management that have split the Republican party into warring factions and created differences that can only be healed by the lapse of time.

No Sermons for Degenerates

This old world with its hard, common sense, has no use for sermons from degenerates. Take Gillette for instance. Chester Gillette, the betrayer and deserter and finally the cowardly and brutal murderer of George Brown, has paid the penalty for his crime in the electric chair at Auburn, New York, and his spiritual

advisers, who say that no legal mistake was made in his electrocution, thereby admit that he confessed to them his crime no details of which are given—nor are they necessary. Suffice it to know that a craven and a dastard had paid the penalty of an atrocious crime with his life.

And like many another murderer who has expiated his crime with his life Gillette left a message giving advice and warning to other young men, counselling them to the better life and telling them the joy, comfort and peace he had found.

Did he really possess that beautiful dream of mind and heart? Had his moral nature been metamorphosed completely, so that from libertine and debauchee, dastard, craven and murderer he had become a lion-hearted saint, qualified in all respects to exemplify the better life and to exhort others to adopt and follow it?

It may be. Certain it is that some people will believe that Chester Gillette now has a harp and is a member of the celestial choir, but that the unfortunate victim of his lust and his murderous hand is doomed to endless punishment.

If Gillette had been acquitted it is hardly probable there would have been any marked reformation in his character as he had lived long enough to show that the brute preyed upon him. Had he been turned loose to seek other victims the better life would probably have held no charms for him nor would he have turned exhorter and spiritual adviser.

But the cost of bringing Chester Gillette into the better life for a brief period—with the electric chair and impending death as impelling cause—was entirely too great.

And yet Gillette is far better dead than he was or would be—living. The only trouble is that he didn't die sooner.

Labor's Big Reward.

In deceiving great corporations some people fail to realize that some of them are not only innocent of wrong doing, but that labor usually receives the greater portion of the hot earnings of them.

It is noted by the Philadelphia Press that the United States steel corporation paid last year an average of \$765 to each of its 210,000 employees. Labor thus received \$160,000,000, which sum exactly equalled the entire net earnings of this gigantic company.

The workmen's share was a great deal more than twice the portion which all the owners of the stocks and bonds received.

It is a common thing to regard a rise or fall in the steel trade as a matter which merely puts quotations up or down, and consequently affects no one but the owners of the securities. A glance at the foregoing figures should convince any one that since labor gets so large a portion of the profits its welfare is even more vitally concerned than is that of capital.

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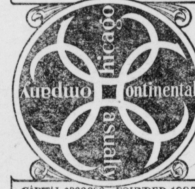
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THE SEVEN STAGES.

Only a baby
Kissed and caressed,
Gently held to a mother's breast.

Only a child,
Toddling alone,
Brightening now its happy home.

Only a boy,
Trudging to school,
Governed now by a sterner rule.

Only a youth,
Living in dreams,
Full of promise life now seems.

Only a man,
Battling with life,
Shared is now by a loving wife.

Only a father,
Burdened with care,
Silver threads in dark-brown hair.

Only a graybeard,
Growing again,
Growing old and full of pain.

Only a mound,
O'ergrown with grass,
Dreams unrealized—rest at last.

THE COMMON SCHOOL.

There's many a stately edifice
With grand and stately walls,
And many an institution rare
With academic halls,
And normal schools and colleges
Where stern professors rule,
But dearer far than all to me
I count the Common School.

The Common School for me and all
A helping hand extends,
It counts the poor as well as rich
Among its list of friends,
It nothing knows of caste or sect
(God grant it never may!)
But may its record be unstained
To many a distant day.

Our Common School! oh save that name
Forever from disgrace,
Oh! raise it high in prominence!
Give it an honored place.
The Common School! oh, let it stay
To educate the youth;
It shall not wrong or error teach,
But plain and honest truth.

Oh! guard that institution well
It is our country's pride,
Within this much-loved land of ours
Let it in peace reside,
And garland it with letters bright,
Which plainly shall declare:
"Our bulwark is the Common School
Molest it if you dare."

THE HOME LIFE.

In the home life never forget that the children have social rights, and the chief among these is the right to laugh when they are happy, and to cry when they are unhappy, and to make a noise. A healthy child is always active. It must jump and scream, fall down, cry when it gets a hurt, and jump up only to repeat the same thing. But to keep it still means unhappiness, and nearly, if not quite, death. Let them be gay. This is their element. We always class children, birds and flowers together. And why? Because they should be equally beautiful, innocent and happy. We should never rob childhood of its ideal loveliness. Even old people should be gay, and happy, and good; too good to overcloud the children's horizon with angry eyes and lowering brows, nor turn their merriment to discord by continual fault-finding. Allow them all the freedom consistent with absolute safety. Let them play and be happy, but teach them self-control. God's estimate of self-control is this: "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his own spirit, than he that taketh a city." Condemn your children only when they are really wrong, and then as gently as possible, but be sure to commend them when they do right. A little praise with a child goes a long way. A child may be very provoking, but not wilfully bad. Attributing bad motives to a thoughtless child has ruined many a little life. Just blame less and praise more, and we shall have better children. Especially as most of their faults are copied from their parents, we should exercise the strictest charity, for verily "Charity doth cover a multitude of sins."

MARRIAGE IS A FAILURE

When either of the parties marry for money.

When the lord of creation pays more for cigars than his better half does for hosiery, boots, and bonnets.

When one of the parties engages in a business that is not approved by the other.

When both parties persist in arguing over a subject upon which they never have and never can think alike.

When neither husband nor wife takes a vacation.

When the vacations are taken by one side of the house only.

When a man attempts to tell his wife what style of bonnet she must wear.

When a man's Christmas presents to his wife consist of bootjacks, shirts, and gloves for himself.

When the watchword is: "Each for himself."

When dinner is not ready at dinner time.

When "he" snores his loudest while "she" kindles the fire.

When the "father" takes a half of the pie and leaves the other half for the one that made it and her eight children.

When the children are given the neck and back of the chicken.

When the children are obliged to clamor for their rights.

When the money that should go for a book goes for what only one side of the house knows anything about.

When there is too much latchkey.

When politeness, fine manners, and kindly attention are reserved for company or visits abroad.

WHAT OUR HOMES SHOULD BE.

The home should be a place where man is always on his good behavior; our kindest words, our pleasant smiles, and our most particular favors, should be kept to exchange with our own household. If we feel in the mood for performing some kind act, let it be done for the benefit of our dearest companion.

Our home should be so filled with pleasant smiles, loving words, and kind acts, that the moment a member enters it the sunshine of happiness will beam from every countenance and a thrill of joy fill every heart; in fact, the home should be to its members, the pleasantest spot on earth.

If cross words must be spoken let them be directed to strangers or better still go into the woods and direct them to the wild animals; but a still better way is to keep the mind so full of good thoughts, and the hands so busy in performing kind, Christian acts that there will be no room for cross words to mature, and no time or disposition to utter them. How can a true Christian speak a cross word to his wife? He cannot, for harsh words to our best friend alienate us from God, destroy our true Christian principles and make us brutes.

WOMAN'S WORK.

How can a man say that a woman has nothing to do? In one year she gets dinner 365 times, washes the dishes 1,095 times, gets the children ready for school twice a day for 180 days, puts the baby to sleep 1,440 times, makes about 300 calls; as she wishes for something she hasn't every minute, she wishes 60 things an hour or 525,600 things in a year. Who says that a woman has nothing to do?

TIT FOR TAT.

How can a woman say man has nothing to do? A man in one year if he's a farmer braves the storms of winter 13 hours a day in the cold blasts, 89 days, three winter months; plows and grubs and does all in the rutine farm work 276 days during spring, summer and fall, through rain and sunshine; he spends little time following the frivolities of fashions; if an attentive business man, he has no time to make 300 calls without neglecting his duty at home. In all he is a very busy man. Then how can a woman say that man has nothing to do?

GIVE ME A CHANCE

To show you the many nice new goods I have for you, and which you need this spring.

House-cleaning time is now here and you will want
New Wall Paper, New Carpets, New Mattings,
New Furniture.

I have all and can fit you out from the Parlor to the Kitchen and make your home look cozy and snug, with but a small outlay of money.
Come in and look at my goods and let me tell you how cheap I will sell them to you.

My Line of

Clothing, Dry Goods and Shoes,

Is Complete and I can make you prices that will interest you.

Those desiring to build should consult me for prices on DOORS, WINDOWS, CEMENT, ROOFING, HARDWARE, &c., as I can quote them prices that will save them money.

Come in and let's talk the matter over and let me fix you out with whatever you may need.

T. F. FAULKNER,

Knox St.) Barbourville, Kentucky. (Knox St.

The girl who works, God bless her. She is brave and active. She is not too proud to earn her own living or ashamed to be caught at her daily task. She smiles at you from behind counter or desk. It is an honor to know this girl, to be worthy of her regard. Her hands may be stained by dish washing, sweeping, factory grease or printing ink, but it is an honest and helping hand. It is misfortunes from names; it is our shield which protects many a forlorn little family from almshouse and the asylum.

"If there is one time more than another," says a married editor, "when a woman should be left alone, it is when a line of wet clothes comes down in the mud."

Resolve to see the world on the sunny side, and you have almost won the battle of life at the outset.

CORRESPONDENCE.
By our Special News Service.

BAILEY'S SWITCH NEWS

Henry Johnson called on his best girl last Sunday.

Jim Higgen called on Tom Disney last Sunday evening.

Tom Owens was a guest of Mr. Schoops last Sunday.

Harrison Sparlock called on his only girl last Sunday.

Nathaniel Seward called on Miss Lizzie Disney last Sunday.

Miss Oata Bullock visited Mrs. John Willen last Sunday night.

Mrs. Laura Kinder's baby is on the sick list this week, but is some better at this time.

S. R. Lawson and Frank Jackson were at Artemus on business last Saturday and remained until Sunday.

Mr. Fayette Disney and Mr. Bain were the guest of Misses L. T. Dyre and Cordelia Martin, last Sunday night.

Misses Stella and Lizzie Disney, and A. F. Bear called on Miss Laura Kinder, Sunday evening and all had a good time.

John Owens was entertained by Miss Lillie Trent the whole day and a portion of the evening last Sunday. The trend of their conversation is their secret.

SPRUE NEWS.

Sam Cobb is repairing his fence.

Call on N. J. Amis for plow stock.

The farmers are preparing for a crop.

Henry Cobb is getting able to run about.

J. R. Cobb paid J. E. White a visit last Friday.

Henry Cobb has a large flock of ducks for sale.

J. W. Cobb, our news boy, has gone to farming.

N. J. Amis was seen in Sprue with his sled sliding timber.

Miss Sue Cobb is dividing flower seeds with Miss Maude Cary.

Mrs. Ollie Gilbert visited the village of Sprue the first part of the week.

Mrs. Bettie Cobb, who has been on the measles list, is improving slowly.

Miss Sue Cobb in preparing to raise geese. She has four goslings as a starter.

—[Leather Breeches.

JARVIS' STORE NEWS.

Henry Johnson mingled his smiles with his best girl Sunday.

G. C. Jarvis attended church at New Bethel last Sunday night.

Wm. Elam was a pleasant caller near Middle Fork, last Saturday.

Edward Gilbert is seen going toward Laurel, often. Whether it is business or pleasure, is troubling the minds of some of the girls here.

J. H. Wilson, Charley Carty and Robert Elam, were all seen to go down on the creek last Sunday where they received the baptism of love.

Tommie Jones, Jr. and Elsie Pitman were accompanied last Sunday by G. C. Jarvis to see their best girls. They took Mr. Jarvis along to but them on the right road to matrimony.

We are sorry to hear of the death of one of our neighbors, Mr. Shelton. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death. The family have the sympathy of this community in their great loss.

[Plunging.

SCALF NEWS.

Pleas Mills made a business trip to Clay county last week.

Thos. Hubbard is doing quite a lot of painting this spring.

George Bily has the contract for carrying the mail on Route 30,413. This section seems to be a unit for Col. John G. Matthews for Congress.

The buds are bursting and tan bark is beginning to peel on every hand.

E. G. Saulsbury passed through here Monday looking after his stove interest.

Mat Hammons is building himself a residence on his father's land and says he will farm this year.

Green time is coming and everybody feels proud. The sweet odor is smelt from every bloom.

Thos. G. Hammons is attending a session of the Fiscal Court at the Knox county capital this week.

Thos. G. Hammons attended the Red Men's meeting last Saturday night, Merriam Tribe, and reported a good meeting with eight addition, as follows: W. A. Hubbard, J. E. Carnes, Mat Hammons, Wm. Bily, France Scalf, Grant Hammons, John Warren and Will Clark.

Everybody is for Thos. G. Hammons for jailer, and John G. Matthews for Congress, up in this neck of the woods, and hope that a majority of Knox county and the Eleventh district will see this way on June 6th.

—[Dry Gourd.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

If you want the light of day to shine in your home throughout the night, you must have an Electric Light installed. See M. P. MILLER, and have him make you a price on installing electric lights.

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See Our Bargain Counter.

It is loaded with bargains. The bargains are so numerous I have not got room to display them on the bargain counters.

If you want to save money you should visit the great Mammoth Store and see what bargains are now being offered. We mention nice brown sugar 5-cents per pound. Nice green and roasted coffees, 10-cents per pound.

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